

July 19th 2015 at 9:30 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Art by
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*Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome
and to know that we are delighted to have you here*

WELCOME! We want you to be at ease - we won't ask you to stand up and be recognized, but we'd love it if you would introduce yourself. Welcome to Good Shepherd!

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion.

If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

<u>Pastor:</u>	Pastor Miranda Klosterboer	<u>Custodian:</u>	Taylor Bastian
<u>Secretary:</u>	Darlene Barr	<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker
<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy&Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr	<u>Lector</u>	Jay Andrews
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Taylor Patterson	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Colton Brinker
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Marybeth Brinker	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Virgil and Joanne Martin
<u>Welcome Visitor:</u>	Donna Gullickson	<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Gene and Vivian Hesselbacher
<u>Sound System:</u>	Wayne Kurth, Austin Andrews		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Jerimy and Cara Schriener, Willie Kayser, Marion Fahr		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Bob and Sharon Schlachter, Virgil and Joanne Martin		
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Troy and Cindy Doubler		
<u>Elevator Operator</u>	Coltin Coonts, Jerimy and Cara Schriener		

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

July 19th thru July 26th 2015

Today	Worship with Holy Communion/ Mission Trip Special Offering	9:30 am
	Summer Sunday	
	Mission Trip Team hosts coffee and Fellowship with Cinnamon Rolls	10:30 am
	Game Day for all ages	11:00 am
	Good Shepherd leads Worship at the Lena Living Center	2:30 pm
Monday	Sunday School Curriculum and Training Meeting	6:00 pm
	Property Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Pastor Miranda leads devotions at Friendship Center	1:30 pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	Pastor Miranda at Text Study Christ Lutheran in Stockton	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
	Required VBS Volunteer Training	6:30 pm
Thursday	Special Church Council Meeting regarding Endowment Policy	6:00 pm
Saturday	Men's Group	4:30 pm
Next Sunday	Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	VBS Supper at Lena United Methodist Church	5:00 pm
	Vacation Bible School "Live It Up! Luau! At Good Shepherd	6:00 pm

Worship Attendance July 12th was 60

Total Offering for July 12, 2015: \$2,142.15 - Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,921.79

Request for Prayer List: Please call the Church @ 815-369- 5552 or Pastor Miranda @ 815-291-5793

Good Shepherd Prayer List

We pray for all of those who are lonely, injured, sick, needing healing, or in need in any way. This week we especially pray for *Betty Koehn, Ellen Kyles, Ray Stamm, Debbie Hesselbacher, Jon Forsythe, Steve Gray, Michelle Cameron, Donna Euler, Sharon Rampenthal, Twila and homebound members Laura Derr and Lois Paulsen*

Thank You to Michelle & LuAnn for their special music this morning.

Order of Worship

The Work of the People: Dakota Road Music

PRELUDE:

Karen Niemeier

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS

INVOCATION: (congregation stands)

A: We welcome each other to worship in the name of God our creator, and our redeemer, who walks with us and promises to be with us every step of our lives.

CONFESSION: *L=congregation left or pulpit side led by Assisting Minister*

R=congregation right or font side led by Pastor

L: We have not loved you with all of our hearts.

R: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

All: **We have not responded to your promise.**

L: We have put up walls to keep people at a distance.

R: We have failed to respond when someone is hurting.

All: **We have not responded to your promise.**

L: We are captured by our desire for material wealth.

R: We forget those who do not have food or shelter.

All: **We have not responded to your promise.**

L: We abuse the gifts of your creation.
R: We destroy your beauty out of ignorance and greed.
All: We have not responded to your promise.
L: We fail to respond to your call to do justice.
R: We seek only comfort for ourselves.
All: We have not responded to your promise.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS A: We are broken but God's promises are not. Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Alabare

WOV#791

Refrain

Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré a mi Señor
Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré a mi Señor.

1 John saw the number of all those redeemed,
and all were singing praises to the Lord.
Thousands were praying, ten thousands rejoicing,
and all were singing praises to the Lord. *Refrain*

2 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood has set us free from ev'ry sin.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength
and honor and all blessing shall be his. *Refrain*

3 Sing with the people, the people of God,
and join creation in a joyful hymn.
Blessing and honor and glory and might
to God and to the Lamb be without end. *Refrain*

GATHERING HYMN:

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

ELW #857

Lord, I lift your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

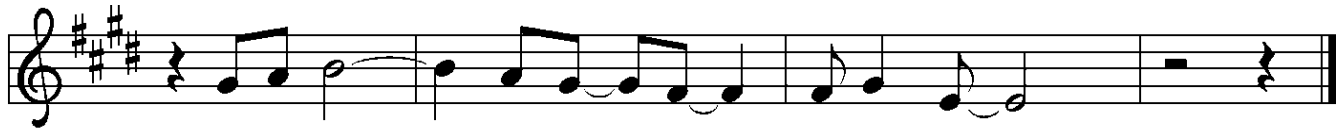
SONG OF MERCY:

“Kyrie Eleison”

Refrain



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

SONG OF PRAISE:

“We are Called”

verse G G C

We are called (we are called) We are claimed (we are claimed) We are loved
 We are here (we are here) To pro - claim (to pro - claim) God is here

 G D G

(we are loved) by the ho - ly name We are healed (we are healed) We are whole
 (God is here) Calls us each by name We are here (we are here) To give praise

 C G D G

(we are whole) the Sav - ior ran - somed our souls__ and we're singing
 (to give praise) The love of God will not change__ and we're singing

chorus C D G Em C D

Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

 G C D G Em C D

Oh ----- Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. C: **O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

L: The 1st READING is from 2 Samuel 7:1–14a

Instead of David building a house (temple) for the Lord, the Lord promises to establish David's house (dynasty) forever. Centuries later, after the Babylonian exile, no king sat on the throne. Even then, however, the Israelites remembered this promise and continued to hope for a king, the messiah, the Lord's anointed.

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." ⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" ⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. L: The word of the Lord! C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 23 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) ELW#23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

L: The 2nd READING is from Ephesians 2:11–22

The author of this letter is reminding his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people.

Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.

¹¹So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands —

¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

L: The word of the Lord! C: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Help Us O Lord” *congregation sings through two times*

Help us O Lord to hear your word
O - pen our hearts to feel your word
Give us the strength to live your word each day

P: THE HOLY GOSPEL according to Mark 6:30–34, 53–56 C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P: The gospel of the Lord! C: **Praise to you, O Christ!** *Please be seated*

SERMON

Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

HYMN OF THE DAY

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

WOV#783

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

2 Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

3 We do not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds for the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

MISSION TRIP TEAM COMMISSIONING

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Congregation: After piano introduction, sing “The Spirit intercedes for us” with repeat.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the prayer, with lyrics 'The Spir-it in-ter-ces for us with' written below. Chord markings 'Asus 2' and 'E / A' are placed above the staff. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'sighs too deep for words to ex-press oh oh oh' written below. Chord markings 'G', 'D', and 'Asus 2' are placed above the staff.

After each petition: WA: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

WA: Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *brief silence.*

WA: Holy One, give hope to your church around the world and nurture it with a shepherd's care so that all will remember your faithfulness and love. Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

WA: Restore the earth to the goodness you provided at creation. Protect and renew the quiet places of the world. Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

WA: Break down walls and hostilities that divide people and nations. Teach us to be neighbors to each other instead of strangers and aliens. Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

WA: Give rest to those who care for others in homes, hospitals, long-term care facilities, and hospice. Be with those who are dying, comfort those who grieve, and heal those who are sick especially **Betty Koehn, Ellen Kyles, Ray Stamm, Debbie Hesselbacher, Rene Johnson, Jon Forsythe, Steve Gray, Michelle Cameron, Donna Euler, Sharon Rampenthal, and Twila.** Strengthen and encourage **Laura Derr and Lois Paulsen,** Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

WA: Bring calm to those who are troubled because of frantic schedules and lack of leisure. Make this assembly a place of rest and refreshment. Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

WA: We give thanks that we are citizens with the saints and members of your household. Keep us in communion with all the faithful departed until we join them around your throne. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Pastor: Into your hands, loving God, we commend all for whom we pray,... trusting in the grace of Jesus our Savior. **C: Amen.**

Congregation: After piano introduction, sing "The Spirit intercedes for us" with repeat.

Musical notation for the hymn "The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words to express oh oh oh". The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first line of music has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Above the staff, the chords "Asus2" and "E / A" are indicated. The lyrics "The Spir-it in-ter-ces-des for us with" are written below the first line. The second line of music has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Above the staff, the chords "G", "D", and "Asus2" are indicated. The lyrics "sighs too deep for words to ex-press oh oh oh" are written below the second line.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Congregation may greet one another using these or similar words: Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Special Music

Michelle & LuAnn

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW#884

Musical notation for the offertory "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow". The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass clef. The lyrics "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;" are written below the first system. The second system also has a treble and bass clef. The lyrics "praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost." are written below the second system.

OFFERING PRAYER (*congregation stands*)

A: Let Us Pray. **C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion here — you don't have to be a member to participate. All who share our belief that Jesus is present in his holy meal are welcome to receive the bread and cup. Children and adults who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing. Holy Communion will be celebrated today using intinction (you will dip the wafer into the chalice of wine). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you wish to commune and are unable to come forward or need other assistance, please let an usher know so that we can serve you.



COMMUNION SONG (sung by all) "Lamb of God"

♩ = 100

E G#m A B E

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world, have

G

Mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God you

A B E G#m A

Take a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

B E G#m A B

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the

E

world, Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

COMMUNION SONG

Walk in the Spirit of Love

Walk in the spirit of love;
Walk in the spirit of love;
Love one another
as Jesus loves you,
Walk in the spirit of love.
(Live in the spirit of love...)
(Serve in the spirit of love...)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (assisting minister)

A: Let us pray, Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

C: Amen.

P: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses. **C: Amen.**

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always. **C: Amen**

Let's Go Out

SENDING SONG

G G Am C
Let's go out in - to the world and make it a lov - ing place

D G Am C
to live Let's go out in - to the world and tell ev' - ry one the Sav -

D G Am
ior lives Let's go out (Let's go out) Let's go out (Let's go out) and

C D G
make it a lov - ing place to live Let's go out (Let's go out) Let's go out

Am C D G
(Let's go out) and tell ev' - ry one the Sav - ior lives! Let's go out!

chorus C D G Em C D
Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

DIMISSAL (*from back*)

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you! C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Karen Niemeier

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Today: Summer Sundays:

9:30 am Worship with Favorite Hymns and Songs from Sunday School

11am: Game Day for all ages (board games, cards, lawn games)

Summer 2015 Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

Dates: August 7th to August 15th

We will be going to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, as we did in 2013. We will work with Pastor Karen at the Pine Ridge Retreat Center as she serves as a mission outpost of service, pastoral ministry, meeting basic needs, offering a Sanctuary for kids to come after school, offering a sandwich ministry at lunchtime, and organizing cultural learning and service in the community with groups that come to learn and serve. The Pine Ridge Retreat center is a Lutheran Lakota Shared Ministry.

The Mission Trip is collecting bicycles, tools, diapers, pillar candles, quilts, and gift cards (Walmart, Family Dollar, Shell, and Sinclair) to take to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

We will not be collecting clothes this year.

Vacation Bible School Summer 2015

LIVE IT UP LUAU!

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full!" - John 10:10

Sunday, July 26th - Thursday, July 30th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ Good Shepherd - (5:00 PM Dinner Served @ Lena UMC)

Join your friends for Fun, Food, Learning, and Music

A Family Pool Party will be held on the last night at 8pm

Youth and Adult Volunteers, Prayer, and Donations of "Luau" decoration items will be needed!

Contact 815-369-5552

Registration forms available at Good Shepherd by the Fellowship Hall.

Mandatory VBS Volunteer Training Wednesday July 22nd from 6:30-8:00pm

Worship Service and Picnic In The Park August 2nd at 10am with VBS Special Music

Good Shepherd's annual outdoor service and potluck will be

August 2nd, 2015 at 10am at Dodd's Park in Lena.

Games for all ages following the potluck! Invite friends and neighbors to join you! Please bring a dish to share as you are able. Rain location will be at Good Shepherd.

Activities at Lena Living Center

Wed. July 22—2:00pm

Come hear FHN's Arlene Meyer speak about "Wound Care Options"

Lena Living Center, 1010 S Logan, Lena, IL Refreshments served

Thursday July 23

Community Bingo Day Doll Apartments Community Room 1008 S Logan

Complimentary Lunch at 12:30- Bingo begins at 1:30

MEN'S GROUP fundraising cookout

Come and have some good food at AJ'S Meats.

August 1st 11am-1pm

The MEN'S GROUP is looking for projects for

"God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday on September 27th.

If you or someone you know has a service project/ need that we could help with as a church.

Please contact the church office for a project application.